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Findings on Victimization by Sexual Orientation: Implications for Policy: A Web Conference for State, Territorial, Tribal, and National Stakeholders

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- Materials for the session
http://preventconnect.org/2013/03/nisvs_lgbt_findings/
 - <http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/nisvs/SpecialReports.html>
 - Not all of our staff has but Mallory has.

- The NISVS first report can be found at <http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/nisvs/>
- Where can I find the link for slides?

- How many GLBT individuals were actually interviewed?
- Seems like the percentages of GLBTQQ seems low, how did we recruit\?

- I wonder why bisexual people have such a higher incidence of violence?
- How are these findings relevant to your work to address sexual violence and domestic violence?
- Need to communicate data with local programs to support their work & outreach with LGBTQ community.
- It supports our efforts to talk about IPV as applicable to all populations.
- Our coalition is looking at building members' capacity to respond to S&DV in the lives of LGBTQ survivors - this data suggests lots of opportunities and questions needing more exploration.
- Our statewide plan includes the LGBT community as a target population. This evidence further supports our efforts.
- Helps us frame where we should focus some of our statewide prevention efforts and partnerships we should create. We need to provide appropriate materials to our member programs so they reach all victims.
- It supports the need for a larger scale study on this, too.
- Yes, taking it to the next level!
- Demonstrates a need to outreach and partner with LGBTQ organizations, and improve our outreach to those survivors
- It is a large study, but still a small non-heterosexual sample in spite of the size being typical to other studies. So I'm with Kathy that a larger scale study is needed.
- Yes, that was our point, too, Denise.
- Really looking forward to seeing more work on reaching trans population with this survey
- I agree!
- About 6% of the general population are LGB, to it's a good sample, about 6% of this report ID'd as LGB.

- While NISVS had a small sample of non-heterosexual individuals, these data are weighted to the national population and are statistically stable.
- Definitely more research is needed but hopefully NISVS provides a good starting point
- glad you say that Connie!
- statewide = nothing
- We have certain cities and municipalities which have created protections.
- Ditto for us in PA.
- Everything you are saying, Connie, is very tweet-able!
- Thanks for talking about this, Sharon. I always grapple with non-binary gender issues without losing the clear gendered nature of a lot of DV/SA.
- Great point about language and gender for large audience.

- the Resource Sharing Project, with the NCAVP, will host a conversation for coalition soon about gendered language in our movement.
- Kris will your conversation be by teleconference or community event?
- a teleconference or webinar, Sumayya
- We have had a lot of discussion about this in MA and agree that we both have to recognize violence against women as an actual "thing" and examine our language about inclusivity. We have found it critically important to talk about intersectionality, roots of violence and the relationships of homophobia, transphobia, sexism and misogyny.
- Kris are you promoting already? Where can we get info for time/date/ etc.?
- we'll send out info to coalitions over the RSP listservs in the next month or two. Debra, those are totally the issues we'll discuss!
- Our work on healthy masculinities is increasingly more inclusive and it's been important to have trans men talking about what this work means for all who identify as male.
- Kris, hmmm, how do folks who are not attached to coalitions get your info like this?
- And I think we need to distinguish between gender inclusivity and gender neutrality.
- Sumayya, you can email me at [REMOVED]
- Thanx.

- For example, LGBT people face the threat of 'outing' and the potential consequences of job loss, targeting, stigmatization etc. And, when we brought forward this abuse tool, we also are able to uncover how survivors of all genders and sexual orientations can be threatened with outing
- What steps will you take to disseminate this information to the field?
- Send out the report & additional resources on the state prevention listserv
- KCSDV will have a presentation at one of our next Program Council meetings...this topic came up at our last meeting and people were reaching out for resources at that time, too.
- Good question! We'll talk about how to do this most constructively and effectively. Will first bring this to rest of our staff. Our Board has been having a conversation about "gender analysis" - this seems like a perfect opportunity to inform that discussion.
- We have convened a regional group of local programs and their identified stakeholders as well as a group of statewide stakeholders to create a regional and statewide plan for our prevention efforts. I will ensure all participants get this information so we can determine how to include steps to address the findings of the report in our strategic plans.
- Share w/my networks. Use as training resources.
- I was wondering as a youth worker an issue that hasn't come up here is around mandatory reporting particularly implications on young folks. Can we expect to see that in the next report?
- Selma, you mean data by age?
- Indiana has been participating in a regional TTA study, as well as working with INCASA to begin incorporating into multiple training modules
- We plan to include this info in our webinar series related to GBLT with audience being membership and partners

- Was age a factor in gathering the data? bc we know that young people are experiencing violence and mandatory reporting has specific impact
- Yes, share with networks; incorporate specifically into current initiatives. Support our local/state resources (e.g. our Anti Violence Programs state member agency), without relying on them to be THE voice for LGBTQ communities.

- I think it is a real challenge to use language that is inclusive. Yes, we need to use language that reflects LGBT survivors' experience and male survivors. AND at the same time I think it is critical to be clear that violence against women and girls is a specific problem that is rooted in sexism. Our push for language that is gender inclusive can be used to push for a gender *neutral* analysis of dv/sa. We need to keep on building ways of talking about the gender-based nature of all intimate partner and sexual violence. I don't think we have figure out language that clearly expresses that gender analysis AND resonates with our constituencies.
- Data was collected from adults about lifetime experiences including childhood and teen experiences
- Thanks, Jake, I think that's an important point.
- That's right David. Retrospectively
- What was that resource about how to ask about gender identity & sexual orientation?
- The reason I am bringing this up is that mandatory reporting can have specific implications for LGBT youth. for example, safety planning with lgbt young folks especially around issues of being 'outed'
- William Report on asking about sexual orientation in surveys
<http://williamsinstitute.law.ucla.edu/research/census-lgbt-demographics-studies/best-practices-for-asking-questions-about-sexual-orientation-on-surveys/>
- The Williams Institute at UCLA is a great resource.
- Does anyone know of a state DV Fatality Review that has analyzed dv homicides of GLBT victims?
- After hearing the findings, what do you see as your next steps?
- Kansas did analyze one case.
- thanks Kathy!
- Evaluating what applies to our work and the best strategies for application
- AVP Intimate Partner Violence report <http://avp.org/resources/avp-resources/95>
- Northwest Network www.nwnetwork.org
- discuss the report more with our staff of technical assistance providers so they are fully informed
- Materials and a text chat recording with these links will be posted at http://preventconnect.org/2013/03/nisvs_lgbt_findings/
- Please be sure to complete the evaluation that will be emailed to you in about 30 minutes.
- VAWnet Special collection www.vawnet.org/special-collections/SVLGBTIQ

- NCAVP National LGBTQ Training and Technical Assistance Center
<http://www.avp.org/resources/training-center>
- NSRVC Information packet on LGBTQ communities sexual violence
<http://nsvrc.org/publications/nsvrc-publications-information-packets/sexual-violence-individuals-who-identify-lgbtq>
- Great info. Great job!
- Great webinar! Thanks!